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SIR,

In the Year 1678, when Lewis XIV. had brought the Dutch almost to the Brink of Ruin, and this Nation was so animated against France, by the Progress of her Arms in the Spanish Netherlands, that the Parliament addressed King Charles II. to declare War against her, a Pamphlet was published, entitled, *Christianissimus Christianandus, or Reasons for the Reduction of France to a more Christian State in Europe.* As most of the Matter in this Piece is as applicable to the present Time as it was to that when it was written, allowing only for the Change of Names, I send you an Abstract from the Beginning of it, which you may lay before the Publick when Conveniency offers.

CERTAINLY 'tis high Time to think of making the Ministers of France better Christians, when 'tis apparent they have taken up the Principles of the Common Enemy of Christendom, and made his Maxims the Rules and the Measure of their Proceedings. Absolute Power at Home, and Universal Empire Abroad, is their Aim as well as the Turks; and seeing that by their Actions all the Duties of Christianity are laid in the Dirt, it were hard to determine under which of the Two Christendom would obtain fairest Quarter, after an absolute Conquest. *For though France be Owner of the better Faith, yet the other keep Faith better*; because all Travellers tell us the Turk counts it Religion to keep Word and Promise.

But (it seems) France may do any Thing *Regnandi Causa*, as we shall shew by and by, when we come to tell how little Value is made of Promises, Obligations, Alliances, and the Sacrament. In these Things they exceeded the Grand Seignior; but in Matter and Extent of Absolute Dominion they are his Rivals, and aspiring to forestal him in his Design upon Europe, to become sole Masters of a Western, as he is of the Eastern Empire.

And why not? Why should not Louis the XIVth have it now, as his Predecessor, Charlemain, had it heretofore? His great Ministers and Officers both Civil and Military, say, They have ample Territories, and very populous, and a most numerous Nobility and Gentry; as much Courage as their Ancestors, together with the Advantage of being trained up either to Actions of War, or Warlike Exercise; also the Situation of their Country, and the Opportunity they have by it to invade their Neighbours upon all Occasions; the Fruitfulness and Riches of the Soil, the prodigious Quantity, of all Sorts of Commodities, Manufactures, and other Ways, with which they supply neighbouring Countries; And lastly, the vast Revenues of their King, who governing of late without Check or Control at Home, are thereby the more able to oppress other States or Princes.

They boast how Charles VIII. frighted all other Potentates, by the surprizing Conquest of the Kingdom of Naples. How they contended with the Austrian Family, when it had been raised of a sudden to a wondrous Grandeur, by the Accession of innumerable Provinces, united in the Person of Charles V. and that their King Francis I. had like to have carried from him the Imperial Crown, having to that End engaged several of the Electors; but they forget to tell us, that when he had miss'd it, then to be reveng'd on the Emperor, and the other Christian Princes, he was the first that taught the French the *Most Christian Trick* of making Leagues with the Turk; for so did he with the Great Solyman the Magnificent, as you may read in my Lord Herbert's History of our Henry VIII. and God prosper'd him accordingly: For tho' he had several Times the Turk's Assistance to carry on his revengeful Design, to the Hazard of all Christendom, yet, at last, he was forc'd to yield to the victorious Arms of that Emperor Charles, who took him Prisoner, and made him buy his Peace at an extraordinary Rate. But his Son Henry II. had better Success, and would have extended his Dominions very far, had he not been prevented by a sudden, unfortunate Death, as was also, thirty Years after, King Henry III.

Then came on his Successor Henry IV. and of him they boast, that he subdued Monsters of Factions at Home, and afterwards revived that monstrous Design of grasping all abroad: That having made good his Title to the Crown by the Success of his Arms, he bent all Thoughts upon a Project, vast in the Extent of it, as extraordinary in the Nature of it, intending no less than to cast Europe into a new Model, and reduce all the Kingdoms and Commonwealths that were in this Time, to a certain Number, and to bring them into such Bonds, as he should think fit to prescribe to them; but to reserve to himself a Portion so considerable, to grow up into that State of Universal Monarchy, which had been first imagined by his Predecessor Francis. To this Effect, he had made Choice of his Generals, and other great Officers, furnished his Arsenal with mighty Stores of Arms, and collected prodigious Sums of Money into his Treasury; and then all came to nothing by the Hand of Ravalliac.

After him his Son Lewis XIII. Father of the present King, * though, by reason of some Broils and Civil Wars, he was not at Leisure to carry on the Project of his Predecessors, by employing that Way the great Armory and Wealth which his Father had provided; yet still he had an Eye towards it; and Cardinal Richelieu, with the rest of his Ministers, finding that the House of Austria was very near bringing all Germany under their Subjection; and after the Battle of Prague stood fair to carry away Universal Empire (the Darling of France) they hastened with what Speed they could, to put an End to Civil Dissentions, and having got quiet at Home, they being then courted by divers Princes, for Assistance and Protection against the Austrian Family, were glad of the Opportunity: Reckoning that under a Shew of assisting weak Princes, they might at length take an Occasion to share with them in their Principalities, and by that means vastly increase their own Power: And so they did subdue new Provinces, and considerable Towns in Spain, Italy, Germany and the Low Countries; which at last made the Princes as jealous almost of him, as they had been before of the Austrian: So that to prevent farther Mischief, they were content to sit down with their Losses, rather than trust their French Allies any longer. Which occasioned that great Treaty held at Munster, which ended in a generous Peace, Anno 1648.

* Lewis XIV.

LONDON, *August* 22.

Orders are sent to his Majesty's several Yards, Docks, &c. for equipping the Ships of War with all Expedition, in order for their being mann'd and victualled. 'Tis said they are intended for Channel Service, but under whose Command is not yet known.

We hear that Count Bentinck will set out in a few Days for Holland, and from thence, with the Earl of Sandwich, immediately proceed to the Court of Berlin, with a Commission of the greatest Importance.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered all the Fire-Ships and Bomb Vessels to be converted into Sloops of War of fifteen Guns.

The Workmen work Night and Day at Blackwall, &c. to fit out the fourteen Indiamen which are to sail with Admiral Boscawen's Squadron.

Squadron, each of which will carry forty Guns, and 280 Men, viz. 180 Seamen, and 100 Marines.

CHARLES-TOWN, *November* 23.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived from *Frederica* in *Georgia*, we have Advice, That Lieut. Col. *Heron*, on hearing that the *Adventure*, one of our Station-Ships, is ſo diſabled that ſome Time muſt elapſe before ſhe can be in a Condition to put to Sea again, and that the *Aldborough*, our other Station-Ship, which ſail'd for *New-England* ſome Months ago (when the *Adventure* was alſo gone, to *Virginia*) is not yet returned, by which our Coaſts were, and are left defenceleſs, and our Trade expoſed to the daily Depredations of His Majeſty's Enemies at *St. Auguſtine* (who fail not to make good Uſe of the Time that our Men of War are abſent from the Coaſt, or in Port, where (it is well known to them) they generally remain pretty long) has order'd a Detachment of the Regiment there to ſerve as Marines on board the *Duke of Cumberland* Privateer of that Place (a fine Sloop of 14 Carriage Guns, 4, 6, and 9-Pounders, 20 Swivels, and 120 Men, belonging to, and commanded by Capt. *Caleb Davis*) and the *Heron*, her Tender (another Sloop, of 10 Carriage Guns, 16 Swivels, and 80 Men, commanded by Capt. *Ronald Campbell*) which were to ſail from *Frederica* Yeſterday, purpoſely to come off this Bar, where they are to wait a few Days to convoy off this Coaſt, ſuch Merchant Ships as ſhall be ready to ſail from hence and are willing to put themſelves under their Protection; and after they have convoyed thoſe Veſſels, they will proceed on a Cruize. And we aſſured, that Capt. *Davis*, with the above Privateers, and the *Walker* (a large Schooner which he is alſo fitting out with the utmoſt Expedition) will hereafter conſtantly cruize (as much to protect our Trade as for his private Benefit) backwards and forwards from this Bar to that of the Enemy's Port afore-named: By the good Diſpoſitions of Mr. *Heron*, and this generous Act of Capt. *Davis*, we have Reaſon to hope, that we ſhall henceforth frequently entertain our Readers with News of the Succeſſes of the *kind* and *Loyal* FREDERICANS, inſtead of our Veſſels daily falling into the Hands of the Enemy.

This Gentleman alſo informs us, that in the late bad Weather upwards of 30 Veſſels have been loſt on the *Florida* Shore, within 60 Leagues of *St. Auguſtine*, among them are, the Sloop *Dolphin*, *Stephen Stephens*, from this Port for *Antigua*; the Sloop *Elizabeth*, *Hillman Hutchins*, and Schooner *Sea-Flower*, (Flags of Truce) of this Port, for *St. Auguſtine*; a Flag of Truce of and from this Port for *Cape François*, Capt. *Seymour*, on his Return with *Engliſh* Priſoners; and a *Spaniſh* Flag of Truce, on her Return from this Port. Capt. *Jewer*, for *St. Auguſtine*, is alſo loſt.

We have freſh Advices from *St. Auguſtine*, that the Brigt. mentioned in our laſt to have been cut out of *Okercook* Inlet, is fitting out there to cruize off this Bar, in Concert with the Schooner *Charming Nelly* late of this Port, which is alſo fitting out, and that they would be ready to ſail about the 1ſt of next Month, when Mons. *Bruneau* is alſo to ſail in his Schooner. ☞ *This Schooner is rigg'd ſo, that ſhe is often miſtaken for a Brigantine.*

ACCOMPTS INWARDS, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Snow Friendſhip, Edward Coſgrove, from Barbados.
Brigt. Charles-Town, James Rodger, from Jamaica.
Sloop Pearl, William Wilſon, from Antigua.
Sloop Sally, Benjamin Higgs, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Charming Judith, Ralph Arſcot, for London.
Sloop Nonpareil, Henry Dickinſon,
Sloop Ruby, Stephen Beak,
Sloop Joſeph & John, Samuel Stovell, and
Sloop Delight, James Conyers, for Bermuda.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Barum, George Croker, to London.
Schooner Charming Peggy, Michael Roche, to Cape-Fear.
Sloop Content, William Purkeſs, to London.
Sloop Victory, William Clymer, to Providence.
Sloop Adventure, George Twiſt, to Jamaica.
Sloop Endeavour, Nathaniel Bell, to Bermuda.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be ſold by *Macartan* and *Campbell*, in *Elliot-ſtreet*, a great Aſſortment of Cutlary Ware, and two handſome ſingle Horſe *London* Chairs, alſo Variety of fine Trimmings for Ladies Gowns, and black wrought Hoods and Handkerchiefs, ☞

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcribers, at Publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 15th of *December* next, at the Plantation where *Andrew Slann* now lives, the ſaid Plantation, containing about 2500 Acres of Land, or in ſmaller Tracts; it is very well Timber'd with good Cypreſs, Oak, or Pine, very convenient for Sawing, and the greateſt Part very good for Corn, Rice, or Indigo; it is about 25 Miles from *Charles-Town*, and about 5 from *Dorcheſter*; there is on it a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, with other convenient Out-Houſes, a very good Set of of Vatts ready fitted for making Indigo; alſo a choice Parcel of Slaves, among which there are very good Sawyers, Houſe-Wenches, and very likely Boys and Girls; alſo neat Cattle, Sheep, Horſes, Houſhold Goods and Plantation Tools: All Sums under *Ten Pounds* to be paid at the Delivery of the Goods; all above Credit will be given for 'till the firſt Day of *March* next, giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required, by

☞ *Richard* and *Thomas Waring.*

ON Tueſday the 15th of *December* next, will be ſold at Publick Vendue, at the New-Market-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, a very valuable Negro Fellow who is a good Cooper, alſo a very good Houſe-Wench that can Cook and waſh.

Daniel Crawford, V.M.

N.B. The Subſcriber has alſo a parcel of choice Plantation Slaves to diſpoſe of, at private Sale, among whom are ſeveral good Sawyers. ☞ *Daniel Crawford.*

TO BE LETT, to work in *Charles-Town*, at *Five Shillings* a Day each, Four able Negro Men, who have been uſed to labour for Bricklayers, *&c.* Houſe painting and glazing done, and Mariners Compaſſes repaired. Linſeed Oyl, prepared Paint for Houſes or Ships, with Directions how to uſe it, good Sugar, Coffee, and Chocolate to be ſold, by ☞ *Michael Jeanes.*

A young Mulatto Wench, who is a very good Seamſtreſs, with one Child; and a Negro Wench that is uſed to the Houſe, to be ſold, for ready Money, or a Year's Credit with Intereſt. Enquire of the Printer. ☞

STRAY'D from the *Bear*-Inn, a dark bay Horſe, branded on one Buttock with a B in an O, about 13 Hands high, a hind and fore Foot white. Whoever brings him to the ſaid Inn, ſhall have 3 *l.* Reward of ☞ *Samuel Lart.*

THREE Tracts of Land at *Wampee* in *John's* Pariſh, of 500, 210, and 100 Acres, about 3 Miles from *Stone* Landing, all good for Rice, Corn and Indigo, with a great Quantity of Timber for ſawing; 3 or 4 Lots on *Trott's* Point, a large Quantity of good Chalk, exceeding good Eye-Water, a large Aſſortment of Cordage, and good *Briſtol* bottled Beer, to be ſold by *Gabriel Guignard* at his Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*. ☞

Brought to me by *Abraham Chinners*, a grey Mare 13 Hands and an half high, Flea-bitten, branded on the mounting Shoulder D-1, and on the mounting Buttock and off ſhoulder a Brand not plain, but ſomething like 2. The Owner may have her, proving his Right before ☞ *Nathaniel Broughton.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 3d *December*, at the Plantation of *John Mackenzie*, jun. a choice Parcel of *Carolina*-born Slaves, conſiſting of ſeveral good Houſe-Wenches, Men and hardy Boys and Girls; alſo a choice Plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*, very good for Corn, Rice or Indigo, about 2 Miles and an half from a Landing, and about 12 Miles from *Charles-Town*. *Thomas Elmes.*

Alſo to be ſold, a good Plantation, very pleaſantly ſituated on *Charles-Town* Neck about 4 Miles from Town, in order to ſatisfy my Creditors. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *Thomas Elmes* on the ſaid Plantation, or with me at my Plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*. ☞ *Joſeph Haſell.*

STOLEN or ſtray'd off *Charles-Town* Green, about Three Months paſt, an iron grey Horſe, branded W3 on the left Buttock, about 14 or 15 Hands high; and about Three Weeks paſt, a pacing Horſe, with a Blaze in his Forehead, about 16 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, and on ſome other Part with a Heart. Whoever will bring me the above Horſes, ſhall receive a handſome Reward. I have a good Negro Cooper, with his Tools, to lett out to hire. There was lately found by a Negro Girl belonging to me, Two Pieces of Gold, pretty remarkable. Whoever can prove the ſame Their's, may have them from ☞ *Stephen Bedon, jun.*

Just imported in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Gould* from *London*, battons, tacks, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30, and 40 *d.* nails and spikes, files, rasps, spades, iron pots, locks, shoe knives, coffin handles, knitting needles, deep sea, log and hand lines, house and marline, from half minute to 2 hour glasses, cordage, cotton and wool cards, shoe thread, twine, brown roles, oznaburghs, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, tandems, hollands, checks, callicoes, hats, gloves, *French* spelling-books and grammars, new fashion'd ribbands, and many more Articles too tedious to mention, to be sold at Mr. *William Glen*'s in *Elliott-street*, by *Robert Collings*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, a Plantation at *Wassamsaw*, containing 500 Acres, all high or low swamp Land, excepting about 50 Acres of Pine Land; there is upon it a good and large Dwelling-house, a very large Barn and Corn House, and many other convenient Buildings, a Rice Field of about 50 Acres all damm'd in, and a large Reservoir just above it, a good Garden, Orchard, and extraordinary good Pasture; all the Land that is still uncleared (which is above half the Tract) is high Beach extraordinary good for Indigo.

Two other Tracts joining the above, one containing 310 Acres, all good Swamp; the other Pine Land, with a Bay Swamp wherein is a choice Rice Field of 100 Acres.

One other Tract upon *Four-Hole* Swamp, containing 1515 Acres, about 1000 of it choice Lightwood, and the Remainder all Rice Swamp with a great Quantity of fine Cedar Trees upon it.

Any Person inclin'd to purchase the said Plantation, or either of the other Tracts of Land, may have them at a very low Price, treating with me at my Plantation at *Santee*. ‖ *Peter Porcher.*

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land at *Black-River*, below *Williamsburgh* Township Line, containing 300 Acres, one half good for Corn or Indigo, the other for Rice.

One other Tract upon *Cedar-Creek* on the North Side of *Santee-River*, 400 Acres whereof is fit for damming.

One other Tract, joining the above, containing 500 Acres, very good Rice Land.

And another Tract on *Wittau-Leak*, containing about 360 Acres, all River Swamp, adjoining some Land belonging to Mr. *Kinloch*.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, may treat with the Subscriber, at his Plantation on the North Side of *Santee-River*, about Three Miles from Mr. *Dupont*'s Ferry.

‖ *Abraham Michau*, sen.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, a Parcel of Oznabrughs, some pieces of coarse Callicoes, some ermin Shagg fit for Mens Jackets, broad Cloths, a parcel Cannon Shot from one to nine-Pounders, also some coarse Salt, by

‖ *Isaac Mazyck.*

A Ring with Keys and a Seal, lately found, may be had again of the Printer hereof. As also two Rings with Keys found up the Path some Time ago. ‖

A Large Assortment of GOODS proper for the Season, just imported in the *Charming Nancy* from *London*, to be sold by

SMITH & PALMER.

THOSE who have Demands on *Robert Parker* late of *Goose-Creek* Store-keeper, are desired to send the Amount of the same to *William Webb* or *Benjamin Smith*, as a Dividend will be made the first of *December* next, to those who shall deliver in the Amount of their Demands by that Day. ‖

Imported in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Gould* from *London*, Bohea, fine Green and Hyson Tea, with an Assortment of Goods proper for the Season, and to be sold at very reasonable Rates, by ‖ *William Wooddrop.*

A very good Billiard Table, and some Houshold Furniture, belonging to the Estate of *Nicholas Haynes* deceased, to be sold, at Publick Vendue, on Monday the 3d of *December*.

‖ *Mary Haynes*, Executrix.

TO BE SOLD, 100 Head of young Sheep, by the Subscriber on *James-Island*,

Daniel Pepper.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, a Lott in *Ansonsburgh*, adjoining to that of Mr. *Gordon*, and a choice parcel of *Scotch* snuff and pigtail, imported in the *Nancy* Capt. *Gould* from *London*. *John Watson* jun.

From the little Regard that has been paid to Advertisements, I have very seldom made the customary Use of them.

But for once I look upon myself (in Justice) obliged to give this publick Notice, to all Persons indebted to *Pringle* and *Reid*, to *Reid* and *Keenan*, and to *James Reid*, to come and settle Accompts to Satisfaction, on or before the 25th Day of *March* next, or expect to have them put in Suit.

And as none can say, I have been wanting in Lenity or Indulgence, so I hope they will save themselves the Charges, and prevent the Execution of what is needful, however disagreable to

Their humble Servant.

James Reid.

N.B. I received a Box marked B B from Capt. *Bellegarde*, by Mistake for his Excellency Governor *Tinker*. Any Person properly claiming the same may have it again. And above 12 Months ago was stolen or strayed, a light bay Horse, about 7 Years old and 13 hands high, marked on the Mounting Shoulder with a Flower de Luce downwards thus ✤. Whoever delivers him shall have a proper Reward, and those that detain him after this Notice may expect to be sued, as soon as it's known to ‖ *James Reid.*

TO BE DUN for, at *Parker's* Ferry, on the 22d of *December* next, a Silver Tankard, Value 100 *l.* one Mile 3 Heats, the lowest Horse to carry 130 *lb.* and all above Weight for Inches, no Horses excepted. A pair of Silver Spurs, Value 15 *l.* by two Horses, the Quarter; also a Case of fashionable Pistols, by 2 or 3 Horses, as they can agree. Every Horse to be entered 10 Days before the Race, at the said Ferry, where the Plate may be seen. And, a Foot-Race 100 Yards, by any two Gentlemen, for a Silver Ladle, Value 15 *l.*

‖ *Stephen Marrauld.*

LOST at *Monck's* Corner, a black Mare, branded on the Mounting shoulder IL, on the mounting Buttock 3 and on the off Buttock O. And from *Charles-Town* Green, a dark grey Gelding, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded S8 on the mounting shoulder. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Sign of the Sloop in *King-street*, shall have 5 *l.* Reward of

William Smith.

Who has good salted Beef to sell. ‖

Stolen or stray'd from Mr. *Hume's* Pasture, up the Path, a grey Horse about 13 Hands and an half high, bow cut Main, branded I upon his mounting Buttock. Whoever takes him up, or gives Intelligence to Mr. *Stiell* Merchant on the Bay in *Charles-Town*, where he may be had again, shall receive 5 *l.* Reward. ‖

To be Sold,

At publick Vendue, on Friday the 4th of *December* next,

At Mr. *Thomas Butler*'s near the *Quarter-House*,

A PARCEL of choice Slaves. The Conditions will be made known at the Sale, which will begin precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, by ‖ *Richard Butler.*

CAMBRICKS, Lawns, Fans, Necklaces, Ribbands, callicoes, cotton gowns, womens and girls leather and callimanco shoes, mens and boys castor and felt hats, strip'd and check'd linnens, ginghams, mens and womens black and white glaz'd gloves and mittens, black a-la-mode, hatband crape, shoe and knee buckles, knives of different sorts, tacks, awls, corks, cotton and wool cards, mens and womens worsted hose, salt petre, tops and marbles, white blue and green negro cloth, pins, needles, scissars, mens and boys worsted caps, sealing wax, and sundry other articles, to be sold very reasonable, at their House next to Messrs. *Smith & Palmer*'s in *Broad-street*, by

Martha & Mark Anthony Bessilieu.

☞ At the same House a *French* and *English* Day School continues to be kept as usual; where sewing is also taught in the neatest Manner by *Martha Bessilieu*. ‖

A white Gelding about 14 Hands high, lamed in the hind Leg, branded something like an M on the Side, which I can't well make out. Also another white Gelding about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder, which is not to be made out. Whoever owns the above Geldings may apply to

John Drayton. ‖